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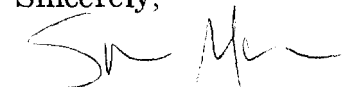
**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication in
PR Docket No. 92-235**

Dear Mr. Caton:

On June 17, 1997, Susan Pikrallidas and Gary Ruark of the American Automobile Association and Marissa Repp and Steven Morris of Hogan & Hartson, met with Jackie Chorney, Special Assistant to Chairman Hundt, to discuss AAA's petition for reconsideration in the above-referenced docket. Ms. Chorney was provided with a copy of AAA's petition and copies of letters from municipal officials to Chairman Hundt supporting AAA's petition.

Two copies of this letter are provided in accordance with the Commission's rules. Please date-stamp a return copy of this letter. Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


Steven Morris

Enclosures

cc: Jackie Chorney

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City of Phoenix
OFFICE OF THE POLICE CHIEF

May 13, 1997

Reed Hundt, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M. Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Hundt:

I am writing to express the concern of the Phoenix Police Department regarding the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service (A.E.R.S.) frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the Federal Communications Commission's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The Phoenix Police Department believes the A.E.R.S. frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Arizona, the AAA Arizona performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Our Phoenix Police Department Officers know that when they call AAA Arizona, they will get an immediate response in helping the public of Arizona. We also know that police calls take priority over all other emergency calls. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from high-speed roadways, and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies, AAA Arizona dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes -- helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, AAA Arizona's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of the Phoenix Police Department with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, the Phoenix Police Department respectfully requests that the Federal Communications Commission reconsider its placement of the A.E.R.S. frequencies in the industrial/business pool and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Garrett
Police Chief

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**Willistown Township Police Department**688 Sugartown Road
(610) 251-0222Malvern, PA 19355-3302
Fax (610) 251-2314Captain Charles O. Bennett
Chief of Police
Hugh I. Murray, Sr.
LieutenantPolice Radio
647-1440
Police Emergency
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May 19, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Willistown Township Police Department would like to express their concern regarding the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service (AERS) frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The Willistown Township Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

- 1 In Willistown Township the AAA Mid-Atlantic club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose vehicles have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from high-speed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies the AAA Mid-Atlantic club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes, helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting physicians and nurses to medical facilities as well as perform other rescue services.

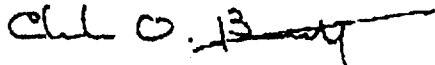
In short, the AAA Mid-Atlantic club's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of the Willistown Township Police Department with AAA dispatch operations to ensure a quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

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To: Honorable Rod Hundt, Chairman
May 19, 1987

For these reasons, the Willistown Township Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely



Charles O. Bennett
Captain
Chief of Police

COB:dhl



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
Township of Springfield

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JOSEPH J. STUMPF
Chief of Police

JOHN W. FRANCIS
Lieutenant

May 19, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of the Springfield Township Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. Springfield Township Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Springfield, the Mid-Atlantic AAA performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from highspeed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.

2. During natural disasters and other emergencies, Mid-Atlantic AAA dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes—helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, Mid-Atlantic AAA's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of Springfield Police with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, Springfield Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,


Joseph J. Stumpf, Jr.
Chief of Police



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
Township of Springfield

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JOHN W. FRANCIS
Lieutenant

May 19, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of the Springfield Township Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. Springfield Township Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Springfield, the Mid-Atlantic AAA performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from highspeed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.

2. During natural disasters and other emergencies, Mid-Atlantic AAA dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes—helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, Mid-Atlantic AAA's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of Springfield Police with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, Springfield Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,


Joseph J. Stumpf, Jr.
Chief of Police

TINICUM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC SAFETY

POLICE HEADQUARTERS
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ESSINGTON, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 19029-1119

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May 12, 1997

The Honorable Reed HUNDT
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing this correspondence to express the concern of the Tinicum Township Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The Tinicum Township Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons -

1 - In Tinicum Township, the AAA Mid-Atlantic Automobile Club performs and provides an invaluable public service by assisting our emergency service personnel. Their provisions of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose vehicles have become disabled, the prompt removal of disabled vehicles from expressways, and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and emergency service personnel.

2 - During natural disasters and other emergencies, the AAA Mid-Atlantic Automobile Club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes - assisting stranded motorists, transporting medical personnel to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, the AAA Mid-Atlantic Automobile Club inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of the Tinicum Township Police Department with the AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, the Tinicum Township Police Department requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the

industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

TINICUM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Robert T. LYTHGOE, Jr.
Chief of Police

/rtl

cc: John LONG - AAA Mid-Atlantic ✓
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The Township of Springfield

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Township Bldg., 1510 Paper Mill Rd., Wyndmoor, Pa. 19038

Department of Police

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Fax: (215) 233-5018

May 19, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of the Springfield Township Police Department in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The Springfield Township Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

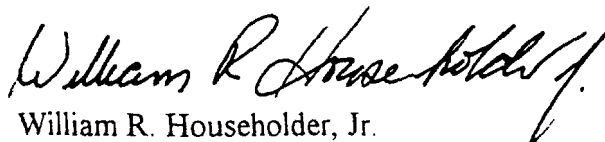
1. In Springfield Township, the Keystone Automobile Club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from high speed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.

2. During natural disasters and other emergencies, the Keystone Automobile Club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes, helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, the Keystone Automobile Club's ability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of the Springfield Township Police Department with the Keystone Automobile Club dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, the Springfield Township Police department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them, instead, in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,



William R. Householder, Jr.
Lieutenant



MARTIN J. WUSINICH
CHIEF OF POLICE

May 14, 1997

*ATTENTION
JOHN LONG*

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of the Media Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The Media Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Media, Pennsylvania the AAA Club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from highspeed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the work load of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies AAA Club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes - helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, AAA Club's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of the Media Police Department with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, the Media Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the ARES frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Martin J. Wusinich", written in a cursive style.

Martin J. Wusinich
Chief of Police

MJW/dlb

POLICE RESPONSE: **DIAL 911**
OUTSIDE OF DELAWARE COUNTY: (610) 565-6500



BUSINESS: (610) 876-6142
FAX: (610) 874-2066
RECORDER: (610) 874-8741



BROOKHAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

2 CAMBRIDGE ROAD, SUITE 200
BROOKHAVEN, PA 19015-1708

RALPH A. GARZIA
Mayor

JOHN M. ELLER
Chief of Police

May 5, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

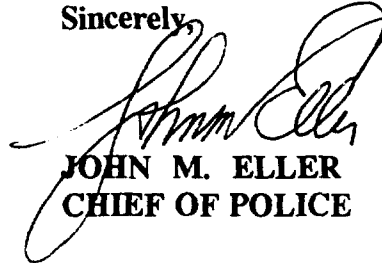
I am writing to express the concern of the Brookhaven Police Department, about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. Brookhaven Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Brookhaven, PA the AAA Club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from highspeed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies AAA club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In Short, AAA club's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of Brookhaven Police Department with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, Brookhaven Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/ business pool, and place them in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

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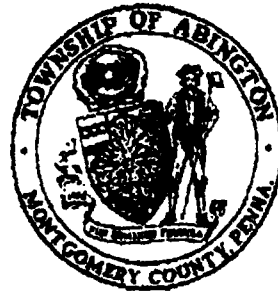
**JOHN M. ELLER
CHIEF OF POLICE**

JME/sjf

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

1166 OLD YORK ROAD, ABINGTON, PA. 19001 • (215) 885-4450 • FAX (215) 884-8271

CHIEF WILLIAM J. KELLY



8 April 97

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communication Commission
2025 M Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

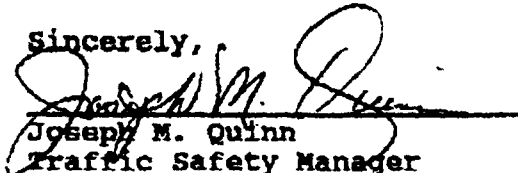
I am writing to express the concern of the Abington Township Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The Abington Police believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Abington Township the AAA Club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorist whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from highspeed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies the AAA Club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes-helping to rescue motorist, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short the AAA Club's inability to insure access to it's frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of the Abington Police with the AAA dispatch operations to ensure the quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For those reasons, the Abington Police respectfully request that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AER frequencies in the industrial/business pool and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,


Joseph M. Quinn
Traffic Safety Manager

POLICE RESPONSE: **DIAL 911**
OUTSIDE OF DELAWARE COUNTY: (610) 565-6500



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FAX: (610) 874-2000
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BROOKHAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

2 CAMBRIDGE ROAD, SUITE 200
BROOKHAVEN, PA 19015-1708



RALPH A. GARZIA
Mayor

JOHN M. ELLER
Chief of Police

May 5, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

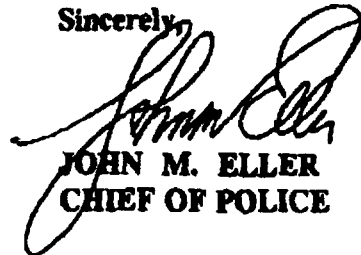
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1. In Brookhaven, PA the AAA Club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from highspeed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies AAA club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In Short, AAA club's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of Brookhaven Police Department with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

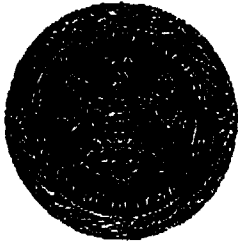
For these reasons, Brookhaven Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/ business pool, and place them in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

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JOHN M. ELLER
CHIEF OF POLICE

JME/sjf



TOWNSHIP OF
Haverford

DELAWARE COUNTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

DARBY & MANOA ROADS, HAVERTOWN, PA. 19083-3699

CHIEF OF POLICE
GARY E. HOOVER

May 1, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hunt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of Haverford Township about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. Haverford Township believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Havertown, Pennsylvania the Mid-Atlantic AAA club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from high-speed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies Mid-Atlantic AAA club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes - helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other routine services.

In short, Mid-Atlantic AAA club's ability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of Haverford Township with Mid-Atlantic AAA club dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, Haverford Township respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

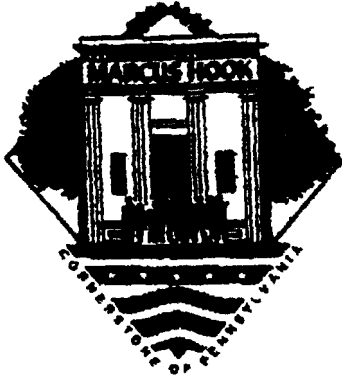
Best Regards,

Irene R. Shipe
Safety Director

IRS:ck

cc: Mid-Atlantic AAA club

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Borough of Marcus Hook

Police Department

James R. Padgett
Chief of Police

May 13, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of (law enforcement agency) about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. (law enforcement agency) believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In (state, city, or locality) the (AAA club) performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from highspeed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies (AAA club) dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, (AAA club's) inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of (law enforcement agency) with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, (law enforcement agency) respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Very truly yours,

James R. Padgett
James R. Padgett
Chief of Police

JRP:ar



New Britain Borough Police Department

David R. Sempowski, Chief of Police

58 Keeley Ave.

New Britain, Pa 18901

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May 28, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of New Britain Borough Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The New Britain Borough Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

- 1) In New Britain Borough the AAA club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from highspeed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
- 2) During natural disasters and other emergencies AAA club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes--helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, AAA club's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of New Britain Borough Police Department with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, New Britain Borough Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,


David R. Sempowski
Chief of Police

LEHMAN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 15, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

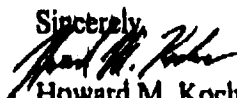
I am writing to express the concern of the Lehman Township Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The Lehman Township Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Lehman Township the Wyoming Valley AAA performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorist whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from our roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of our police department and our other public safety services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies the Wyoming Valley Auto Club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes - helping to rescue stranded motorist, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services. This service has proved invaluable during the blizzards which hit our region during the winters of 1993, 1994 and 1995.

In short, the Wyoming Valley Automobile Club's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of our police department with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, the Lehman Township Police Department respectfully request that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,


Howard M. Kocher
Chief of Police

MUNICIPALITY OF KINGSTON

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Gerald O'Donnell
Chief of Police

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KINGSTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18704

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

De Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concerns of the Kingston Municipal Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second report and Order of February 20, 1997. The Kingston Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Kingston the AAA Club preforms an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. We utilize the AAA on accident calls, locked vehicles and they also assist our patrol officers in accident clean up, assisting motorists who are disabled etc. All of these services are indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.

2. During natural disasters and other emergencies the AAA club is always available to assist by helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities and many other rescue services.

In short, the AAA club's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of the Kingston Police Department and the AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, the Kingston Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Gerald O'Donnell in dark ink.

Gerald O'Donnell
Chief of Police

Nanticoke Police

Chief Chester J. Zaremba
Nanticoke City Police Department
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Nanticoke, PA 18634
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May 5, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Hundt,

I am writing to express the concern of the Nanticoke City Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. I believe that the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Nanticoke, Pennsylvania, the Valley AAA Club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies with both routine motorist assists and in times of emergencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have been broken into, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from our roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies, such as the Blizzard of '96, the Valley AAA Club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes- helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, the Valley AAA Club's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of the Nanticoke Police Department with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, the Nanticoke Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

Chester J. Zaremba
Chief of Police

Township of Hanover
Est. 1770

William L. Howatt
Chief of Police

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May 2, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20544

Dear Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of the Hanover Township Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. Hanover Township Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In the Township of Hanover the AAA club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from highspeed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies AAA club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes - helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, AAA club's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of the Hanover Township Police Department with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, the Hanover Township Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

William L. Howatt

William L. Howatt
Chief of Police
Hanover Township Police Department

JOHN R. FOWLER
CHIEF OF POLICE



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DALLAS BOROUGH POLICE
DALLAS, PA. 18612

May 6, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
2025 M Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of the Dallas Borough Police Dept. about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. The Dallas Borough Police Dept. believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons;

1. In Dallas Borough the AAA Valley Club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disable vehicles from highspeed roadways and other services is indispensible to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies the AAA Valley Club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes, helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, the AAA Valley Club's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of Dallas Borough Police with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

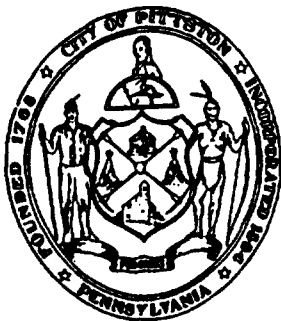
For these reasons, the Dallas Borough Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John R. Fowler", is written over a horizontal line.

John R. Fowler
Chief of Police

Edward G. Doran
Chief Of Police
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City of Pittston
Pennsylvania

MAY 6, 1997

THE HONORABLE REED HUNT
CHAIRMAN
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
2025 M STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:


I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS THE CONCERN OF THE PITSTON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE INCLUSION OF THE AUTOMOTIVE EMERGENCY RADIO SERVICE FREQUENCIES IN THE INDUSTRIAL/BUSINESS POOL UNDER THE FCC'S SECOND REPORT AND ORDER OF FEBRUARY 20, 1997. THE PITSTON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THE AERS FREQUENCIES SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY POOL FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. IN PITSTON CITY, THE WYOMING VALLEY AAA CLUB PERFORMS AN INVALUABLE PUBLIC SERVICE BY ASSISTING OUR PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES. THEIR PROVISION OF LOCK-OUT SERVICE, RESCUE OF STRANDED MOTORISTS WHOSE CARS HAVE BROKEN DOWN, PROMPT REMOVAL OF DISABLED VEHICLES FROM HIGH-SPEED ROADWAYS AND OTHER SERVICES IS INDISPENSIBLE TO REDUCING THE WORKLOAD OF THE POLICE AND OTHER PUBLIC RESCUE SERVICES.
2. DURING NATURAL DISASTERS AND OTHER EMERGENCIES, THE WYOMING VALLEY AAA CLUB DISPATCHES ITS CONTRACTORS TO MANY EMERGENCY SCENES- HELPING TO RESCUE STRANDED MOTORISTS, TRANSPORTING DOCTORS AND NURSES TO MEDICAL FACILITIES, AND MANY OTHER RESCUE SERVICES.

IN SHORT, THE WYOMING VALLEY AAA CLUB'S INABILITY TO ENSURE CLEAR ACCESS TO ITS FREQUENCIES WOULD HAVE A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE NECESSARY COORDINATION OF THE PITSTON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH AAA DISPATCH OPERATIONS TO ENSURE QUICK RESPONSE TO THE MANY EMERGENCY SITUATIONS WE FACE DAILY.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE PITSTON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE FCC RECONSIDER ITS PLACEMENT OF THE AERS FREQUENCIES IN THE INDUSTRIAL/BUSINESS POOL, AND PLACE THEM INSTEAD IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY POOL.

SINCERELY,


CHIEF EDWARD G. DORAN
PITSTON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Joseph M. Jacob
Chief of Police

May 8, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express the concern of Wright Township Police Department about the inclusion of the Automotive Emergency Radio Service frequencies in the industrial/business pool under the FCC's Second Report and Order of February 20, 1997. Wright Township Police Department believes the AERS frequencies should be placed in the public safety pool for the following reasons:

1. In Wright Township the Valley AAA Club performs an invaluable public service by assisting our public safety agencies. Their provision of lock-out service, rescue of stranded motorists whose cars have broken down, prompt removal of disabled vehicles from high speed roadways and other services is indispensable to reducing the workload of the police and other public rescue services.
2. During natural disasters and other emergencies Valley AAA Club dispatches its contractors to many emergency scenes - helping to rescue stranded motorists, transporting doctors and nurses to medical facilities, and many other rescue services.

In short, Valley AAA Club's inability to ensure clear access to its frequencies would have a detrimental effect on the necessary coordination of Wright Township Police Department with AAA dispatch operations to ensure quick response to the many emergency situations we face daily.

For these reasons, Wright Township Police Department respectfully requests that the FCC reconsider its placement of the AERS frequencies in the industrial/business pool, and place them instead in the public safety pool.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph M. Jacob".
Joseph M. Jacob
Chief of Police